

London, Jan. 24.—The Telegram's Dublin correspondent states that a report from Washington that the United States is prepared to loan Ireland £20,000,000 to obtain the fullest measure of home rule, and American capitalists are ready to invest a like sum in Ireland if the question is settled, is prominently displayed in all Irish papers and has caused the liveliest interest. The Dublin correspondent of the Times says that the report furnishes the friends of a settlement with a new and powerful argument and will serve to increase the disrepute of the Sinn Féin policy, whose violence and abuse now embrace the president and government of the United States.

Dublin reports regarding the Irish convention continue hopeful. Disasters to the Chronicle contain mysterious references to certain "eventualities" following the "convention," which might induce John E. Redmond to regard his retirement from leadership as obligatory and makes earnest plea in Redmond's behalf, saying: "If he is driven from his position, wherein he would feel obliged to resign because of my action, or failure on the part of those who get support from him, the cause of Ireland, as far as the war is concerned, would go down with him and all consequences would have to be faced of what would appear to be a



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## U. S. BARS IRISH PAPER

Post Office Refuses Use of Mail to the World.

New York Publication Printed Editorial Matter Held to Be in Violation of Espionage Act.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The post office department has sustained the decision of the postmaster at New York in excluding from the second class mailing privileges the issue of the Irish World of January 19, which contained editorial matter held to be in violation of the espionage act.

In making this announcement Solicitor Lamar said the decision would not affect future issues of the paper unless objectionable matter should be found in them.

The department also has under consideration recent issues of the Gaelic-American and the New York Free Man's Journal, other Irish papers held up at the New York office for alleged violations of a similar nature.

New York, Jan. 23.—Distribution in the mails of last week's editions of the Irish World, the Gaelic-American and the New York Free Man's Journal, three of the leading weekly publications in this country espousing the cause of Irish independence, has been refused by the post office authorities pending an investigation. It was learned from the editors of these papers.

"We were informed unofficially that the only reason for the post office department's action," said Robert E. Ford, editor of the Irish World, "was that all three publications published simultaneously a reproduction of a petition signed by the Irish woman's council of Dublin, which was presented to President Wilson by Mrs. Hannah Sheehy Skeffington on January 11.

"The petition asked for a definite inclusion of Ireland by the United States government as one of the small nations whose rights should be internationally recognized at the peace conference to follow the war."

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Col. Edgar Jadwin, commander of a railway engineer regiment in France, got his men equipped and ready for service with a speed that caused widespread comment. It develops now that his success was primarily due to the fact that he ignored red tape incubations which are required legally by the present system. It will be for Secretary Baker to decide whether Colonel Jadwin is to escape the remonstrance that attaches to his course or whether he will be commended for his success.

## PRaises U. S. TROOPS

Secretary Baker Makes Public Message From Pershing.

General Declares, "No Troops Ever Led as Clean Lives as Americans Now in France."

Washington, Jan. 23.—"There never has been a similar body of men to lead as clean lives as the American soldiers in France," General Pershing said in a cablegram to Secretary Baker in reply to inquiries as to the truth of reports of immoderate drinking among the men.

General Pershing's message was made public by Mr. Baker in this letter to Governor Capper of Kansas:

"You may recall writing to me several days ago concerning 'persistent reports' as to the immoderate sale of liquor among our forces in France. My impression was that these rumors were not well founded in fact, but I felt it my duty to convey their content to General Pershing and to ask him to communicate with me as to the facts. 'You will be glad to know that I have just received the following words from the commander of the American expeditionary forces:

"There has never been a similar body of men to lead as clean lives as our American soldiers in France. They have entered this war with the highest devotion to duty and with no other idea than to perform these duties in most efficient manner possible. They fully realize their obligation to their own people, their friends and the country."

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"American mothers may rest assured that their sons are a credit to them and to the nation, and they may well look forward to the proud day when on the battlefield these splendid men will shed a new luster on American manhood."

New York, Jan. 23.—"Tell them this is the greatest thing we ever tried to do and we are looking to them to back us up at home," is a message from General Pershing which Rev. Dr. Hugh Birchhead told members of the National League for Woman's Service here that he had been asked by the general to carry back to the United States.

Doctor Birchhead recently returned from several months of relief work on the French front and a tour of England at the request of the Red Cross to assure the English people of the co-operation of America in the war.

"If we can know every day and every hour that they are standing behind us, it will give us hope and courage," the speaker said General Pershing added.

Belgians Shoot Down Three Planes.  
Washington, Jan. 23.—Three German airplanes were shot down and the pilots killed by Belgian aviators, according to a dispatch received at the ministry here.

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## ASKS EMBARGOES ON THREE ROADS

Fuel Chief Would Give Food, Coal and Munitions Right of Way.

## CONGESTION MUST END SOON

Pennsylvania Lines in the East, Baltimore & Ohio and Reading Designated—Holidays Ordered for Cities in Iowa.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A general embargo upon three railroads against shipments of all freight except food and fuel and certain war munitions and supplies was requested by Fuel Administrator Harry A. Garfield.

The request was contained in a memorandum sent by him to Director General of Railroads McAdoo. An embargo was put on the Norfolk & Western.

Mr. Garfield would have the embargo apply to the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Philadelphia & Reading. Garfield's Memorandum.

In his memorandum Mr. Garfield said:

"The press reports show that the Pennsylvania railroad, with the approval of A. H. Smith, placed an embargo on Monday upon all freight except food and fuel. It will be observed that these exceptions are practically the same as the exceptions made in the order with respect to the use of fuel.

"The action authorized by this one-day embargo should be taken for several days, adding to the exceptions certain war munitions and supplies not only upon the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh but also upon the Baltimore & Ohio lines and the Philadelphia & Reading lines, which form, with certain Baltimore & Ohio lines, a through route to the seaboard. Such an embargo would be especially effective if it could follow immediately the five days covered by the January 17 order.

Car Shortage Was Acute.  
"During the last two months of 1917 the car shortage on the lines mentioned was increasingly acute.

"It neutralized every effort for increased production at the mines. Labor differences were adjusted and prices resulting therefrom were fixed. Without cars, however, coal could not be produced. The empty cars were not at the mines. The congestion of the tracks was such that the loaded cars did not reach their consignees.

"While the railroads were operated separately, although in a co-operative plan, they seemed to have found it impossible to remedy this situation, and since a director general of railroads has been appointed we have had nothing but unprecedentedly severe weather, almost nullifying his efforts.

## Must Be "Entire Cessation."

"To relieve present congestions and to speed up the movement of coal and coke cars to and from the mines and ovens, it seems apparent that there must, for a few days, be an almost entire cessation, particularly on the roads mentioned, of all freight, with the exception above noted.

Mr. Garfield cites figures showing loss in coal production due to car shortages, especially on the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads. The fuel administration issued a summary of the result of the five days in which the factories of the eastern half of the country have been shut down.

## Order Serves Its Purpose.

The summary follows:  
"Our reports show that the prime purpose sought to be accomplished by the regulation—the bunkering of ships and the supplying of domestic consumers and public utilities with coal—has been greatly served.

"Local officials of the fuel administration in all parts of the East reported that domestic consumers, public utilities and other consumers on the preferred list in the industrial curtailment order were being given the full benefit of the coal moving into the consuming territory.

"As a result of the patriotic co-operation of American industry, capital and labor the way has been cleared for the prompt bunkering of ships which long were tied up at Atlantic ports waiting to carry vitally needed supplies to the American forces abroad and to the nations associated with the United States in the war."

The necessity for some new method of dealing with the coal transportation problem was emphasized by scores of reports that weather conditions were as bad or worse than at any time since the unprecedented period of coal and stormy weather started nearly two weeks ago. Heavy snow throughout New York and New England, in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and elsewhere made traffic movement extremely slow and cut the supply of empty cars to coal mines far below even the subnormal supply of the last few days.

## Holidays in Iowa Cities.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 23.—Charles Webster, fuel administrator for Iowa, issued a closing order affecting the cities of Keokuk, Fort Madison, Burlington, Davenport, Clinton and Dubuque. The order puts the Monday closing regulations, general in Illinois and the East, into effect in the cities mentioned, in order to avoid discrimination against Illinois river towns.

## At It Seemed to Joe.

Joey was at the circus and intently watching the acrobats, when he started all around by exclaiming: "Mama, isn't it terrible for those ladies to come out in their pink underwear."

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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

**Thursday**  
Cly Alty Club, Mrs. Guy Merriman.  
M. E. Aid Section No. 2, Mrs. W. H. Edwards.  
Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. Jno. Sterling.  
Baptist Industrial Dept., Mrs. R. W. Sproul.

**Friday**  
Rebekah Lodge Meeting, I. O. O. F. Hall.  
Presbyterian Missionary, Mrs. M. H. Vall.  
Mystic Workers Meeting, At Miller Hall.

**With Mrs. Rice.**  
The Wehahuf club members will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Curtis Rice.

**W. C. N. D. Notes.**  
A well attended meeting of the woman's committee, Council of National Defense, was held in the K. C. hall Tuesday eve. Work continued in hospital supplies. The rooms will be opened each Monday afternoon for the benefit of those who will be freed for work because of the Monday coal shortage holidays. The meetings of Tuesday evenings will, of course, be continued. Work of the Civilian Relief committee, the making of hospital supplies, and knitting will be taken up at the Monday afternoon meetings.

The ladies of the council appreciate greatly the gift of Mr. Susman, who turned over to them for re-making all goods which were but slightly damaged in the recent fire.

More supplies for the council were purchased in Chicago by Mrs. W. E. Wuerth Wednesday.

A meeting of the chairmen of the various committees is called for 2:30 p. m. Friday in K. C. hall.

**Suggestion to Firemen.**  
The firemen of Council Bluffs, Ia., according to a report from a recent visitor there, are engaged at odd moments in knitting for the Red Cross and there production is of the best. There is even a man in Dixon who would teach our firemen the art, and a number of ladies from the Red Cross have also volunteered, providing the firemen would agree. And there the project stands.

**Children's Day of Club.**  
On Saturday the Woman's club will enjoy its annual "Children's Day" and a number of the children of members will furnish a delightful program of music and readings which is to open promptly at 2:30 o'clock at Miller hall. The music committee—Mrs. O. E. Strock, chairman—has had the program under consideration and it will be given as follows:

Piano solo, Donald Grover  
Reading, Bernice Luedeking  
Piano solo, Frances Campbell  
Vocal solo, Eudora Countryman  
Piano solo, Alice Powell  
Reading, Gladys Herrick  
Piano solo, Mildred Keller  
Vocal selection, William Rhodes  
Violin solo, Eleanor Hennessey  
Reading, Selma Stoddard  
Piano solo, Miss Swingley  
Vocal solo, Lois Lord  
Piano number, Mabel Pearce  
Vocal selection, Lyle Prescott  
Piano solo, Evelyn Street  
Piano number, Ruth Jacobson  
Cornet duet, Raymond Schmidt and John Hood  
Piano selection, Emma Craig  
Piano solo, Sydney Eichler  
Reading, LaFerne Richardson  
Piano selection, Lois Keyes  
Cello solo, Mildred Page  
Piano solo, Dorothy Raymond  
Song by audience, America.  
Refreshments will be served after the program by a committee composed of Mrs. O. E. Strock, Mrs. J. Myers, Mrs. W. C. Stauffer, Mrs. Eichler, Mrs. Dana and Mrs. March.

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## Phidians Met.

The Phidian Art club met Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, with Mrs. Goodsell and Mrs. Ahrens as hostesses. The musical part of the program was unusually pleasing. Miss Tomina Hyland and Miss Emily Williams sang a duet, Neuland's "Moonlight on the Rhine," and responded to an encore with Elson's charming "On the Hilltop." Miss Alice Coppins, accompanied by her sister, played on the violin Trinka's "Souvenir de Tchaikowsky," and as an encore Beethoven's exquisite Minuet in G.

The club, upon recommendation of the board of directors, voted to "adopt" one of the fatherless children of France. Miss Annette Dimick was present by invitation, and made an earnest appeal in the little orphans' behalf.

The paper of the afternoon on "Peru, Its Lakes and Cities," was read by Mrs. Burnham and was full of information. Lake Titicaca, largest and most famous of the lakes of Peru, lies, blue as a turquoise, in the midst of a great plateau, bounded on east and west by the vast ranges of the snow-capped Cordilleras. The lake contains many islands, among others, the sacred islands of the sun and moon, where the Incas once worshipped and which were adorned with unexampled riches of gold and silver, long since vanished. Titicaca was the original home of the Incas, and the sacred rock is the center of most of the legends of the Peruvians.

The city of Cusco was once the capital of a vast empire. Its gates were of colored marble, its gardens adorned with artificial flowers of gold and silver, but its glory departed with the Incas, and today it is hard to believe in its ancient grandeur, though it still retains a few traces.

Lima, the present capital, is the city of bells. They ring all day long and far into the night, calling the people to prayer. Their tones are of every quality, ranging from the deep note of the great bell of the Jesuits to the light silvery sound of the smaller bells. The most famous bell, cast in 1659, is so large that eight men can stand under it, and it can be heard at a distance of twenty-five miles. Its rich tone is said to be due to the three hundred pounds of gold reputed to be a part of it. The seaport of Callao offers the best anchorage. The chief exports and imports of Peru pass through its harbor. Steamers ply along the coast, well patronized by Americans engaged in building railroads or interested in the development of petroleum fields. Elements of the new civilization mingle with the old. Electric cars of the best quality skirt Callao's plaza and speed past ancient churches and adobe huts. The old glory has faded, the old ways persist but the new civilization is touching the shores of the vast continent.

## Harden-Brown.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Brown, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. Brown of Chadwick to Alvin Harden, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harden of Nelson township, Lee county, was solemnized Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Chadwick. The bride's father read the marriage service, using the ring ceremony. Miss Marguerite Brown, a sister, attended the bride and Charles Satcher of Chadwick was best man.

The bride, who is a sunny-haired blonde of great charm, was beautifully gowned in white satin, the sleeveless bodice of which was in silver brocade. Her flowers were pink roses arranged in the conventional shower bouquet. The maid of honor wore white.

Miss Hattie Cook of this city catered for and served the three course luncheon to the guests after the ceremony. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Richardson (the latter the bridegroom's sister), the W. W. Harden family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bollman, Herbert Harden and Miss Louise Woodworth, all of Dixon or vicinity.

The wedding trip will be to Omaha and upon their return the young people will take up their residence on the Harden farm near Dixon. Best wishes are many in the extensive acquaintance of the young people here.

## Discuss Food Conservation.

The Woman's club held one of its most interesting meetings of the year on Saturday afternoon in their quarters in Miller hall. The program was in charge of the household economics department of which Mrs. Wm. Ross is chairman and was in the nature of a round table on food conservation. Everyone had something to offer, and while no one talked very long, many interesting suggestions were given. An exhibit of war breads was given and during the serving of refreshments slices of these were also served. Many recipes were also given.

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of meat substitutes, and recipes in which the sugar and white flour content were low.

Mrs. Chas. Hey spoke of cold-pack canning, making her talk the more interesting because of the easy and practical methods presented. Mrs. Albertine McKenney gave a number of delightful readings during the afternoon and Miss Edna Burnham, who has charge of a tea room in Chicago and was a guest of the club, gave a most delightful talk, mentioning recipes of several war breads. Mrs. W. C. McWethy also gave a helpful talk on house matters. Mrs. Traber submitted several recipes that would evidently result in very desirable concoctions as meat substitutes. Mrs. McKenney spoke of a mock angel food in these eggless times which had the fascinating name, Weary Willie.

During the business session of the afternoon Mrs. John Erwin resigned as chairman of the war emergency committee and Mrs. A. H. Nichols accepted the chairmanship of the same.

The committee, Mrs. Wm. Beier, Mrs. Filson, Mrs. Erwin and Mrs. Chas. Meyers, served refreshments, with Mrs. G. H. Luedeking and Mrs. L. E. Jacobson pouring.

## Bob Ride and Party.

A number of high school girls and boys enjoyed a delightful sleighride and party Saturday evening. The drive around town was enjoyed for an hour or two and the company later invited to the Nachusa tavern, where they were entertained by the Misses Olga and Alice Rice. A supper was served and afterwards dancing was enjoyed in the dining room and lobby. Games were also a diversion of the evening. 23 young people participated in what was voted by all to be one of the most delightful parties of the year. Among those present were the Misses Charlotte Campbell, Orleana Newcomer, Alice Rice, Peg McTague, Olga Rice, Katherine Owens, Helen Clark, Emily Clark, Bessie Vaughn, Gladys Jones and Marcelle Kent and the Messrs. Edward Condon, Robert Powell, George Schuler, Al Weiner, Wilson Dysart, Roy Rice, Robert Shaw, Lloyd Turner, Harold Rowland, Willard Countryman, Earl Rynearson and Lee Rice.

## Enjoyed Bob Ride.

Members of the Philathea class of the Grace Evangelical Sunday school and of the class of young men enjoyed a sleigh-ride about town Wednesday evening. The ride terminated at the home of Miss Lila Miller, teacher of the Philathea class, and a delightful social evening was passed. Miss Miller was assisted by Mrs. O. E. Strock in entertaining. Games of varied character and light refreshments were enjoyed. 31 young people participated in the delightful affair.

## Rebekah Club to Sew.

The Rebekah sewing club will meet again on Saturday afternoon to sew for the war sufferers. Last Monday the club sewed all day and accomplished a great deal and on Monday, Jan. 28, and probably on all Mondays during the coal shortage holidays the club will continue to sew.

## Rebekah Lodge Meeting.

A regular meeting of Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge will be held Friday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. The session will begin at 7:30 sharp. By order of the Noble Grand.

## No W. R. C. Meeting.

Because of a desire to aid in coal conservation there will be no meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps on Monday afternoon and there will be none until further notice is given.

## Do You Know Oatmeal?

Do you know that oatmeal makes delicious puddings and other good things?

Of course, you know it is a good breakfast food, but it is even better fixed up for dinner or supper. It makes—

Excellent puddings  
Wholesome bread and cookies  
An appetizing soup for a cold day  
A baked dish for dinner in place of meat.

To cook oatmeal, stir slowly 2½ cups of rolled oats into five cups of boiling water which has in it 2½ teaspoons of salt. Cook for one hour or over night in a double boiler or fireless cooker. This will serve five people. If you want it for two meals cook twice the amount to save time and fuel.

## Oatmeal Pudding—

Try one when you have a light dinner or supper.

Oatmeal Betty  
2 cups cooked oatmeal  
4 apples cut up small  
½ cup raisins  
½ cup sugar  
¼ teaspoon cinnamon  
Brown Pudding:  
2 cups cooked oatmeal  
½ cup molasses  
½ cup raisins  
Mix and bake for one-half hour and serve hot or cold. Any dried or fresh fruits, dates or ground peanuts may be used instead of apples. Either will serve five people.

## Scotch Soup—

With bread and dessert it is sufficient for lunch or supper.

2 1-2 quarts water  
1 1-4 cups rolled oats  
5 potatoes cut in small pieces  
2 sliced onions  
2 tablespoons flour  
2 tablespoons fat  
Boil the water and add the oatmeal, potato and onion, 1-2 tablespoon of salt and 1-2 teaspoon pepper. Cook for one-half hour. Brown the flour with the fat and add to the soup. Cook until thick. One cup tomato adds to the flavor. Serves five people.

## Oatmeal Bread—

Is delicious with all meals—try it.  
1 cup milk or water  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 1-2 cups wheat flour  
1-3 yeast cake  
1 cup rolled oats

Sauté the liquid, add salt and pour over the oats, cool half an hour, and the yeast mixed with 1-4 cup lukewarm water, and the flour. Knead and let rise until double the size. Knead again and let rise in the pans until the size is doubled. Bake in a moderate oven for 50 minutes. Makes a loaf weighing 1 1-4 pounds.

## Spiced Oatmeal Cakes—

The whole family will like these, and they are easily made:

1-2 cups flour  
1-2 cup cooked oatmeal  
1-4 cup sugar  
1-4 cup raisins  
1-4 teaspoon soda  
1-2 teaspoon baking powder  
1-2 teaspoon cinnamon  
3 tablespoons fat  
1-4 cup molasses

Heat the molasses and fat to boiling. Mix with all the other materials. Bake in muffin pans for 30 minutes. This makes 12 cakes.

Especially crisp and good as well as cheap are

## Scotch Oat Crackers—

2 cups rolled oats  
1-4 cup milk  
1-4 cup molasses  
1 1-2 teaspoons fat  
1-4 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon salt

Grind or crush the oats and mix with the other materials. Roll out in a thin sheet and cut in squares. Bake for 20 minutes in a moderate oven. Makes 3 dozen crackers.

Instead of meat cook this appetizing dish for your family:

## Baked Oatmeal and Nuts—

2 cups cooked oatmeal  
1 cup crushed peanuts  
1-2 cup milk  
1 teaspoon vinegar  
1-4 teaspoon pepper  
2 1-2 teaspoons salt

Mix together and bake in a greased pan 15 minutes. This is enough for five people.

Oatmeal is a good, inexpensive, nutritious food.

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## Cly Alty Club.

The Cly Alty club met this afternoon with Mrs. Guy Merriman.

## Junior M. E. Choir.

The Junior choir of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 4:15 in the main room of the church. Everyone should come to prepare for the Sunday morning service.

## At Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ortgiesen Sr. and family of Nelson entertained 16 relatives and friends who enjoyed a bob ride to their home from Dixon on Monday evening. Everyone enjoyed the evening playing games and in music. Adding variety and spice also to the occasion were readings given by Patrick J. Devine. At 12 o'clock a delicious supper of sandwiches, pickles, cake, doughnuts and coffee were served. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ortgiesen, Misses Tillie Hermann, Mable Gustafson, Katie Ortgiesen, Esther Barton, Katherine and Nellie Fuestman and Tina Ortgiesen and the Messrs. Fred and George Fuestman, C. F. Barton, P. J. Devine, Dewey Brasch, D. A. Barton and Edward Ortgiesen.

## Miss Haseltime to Sing.

Miss Edna Haseltime, the new music teacher in the Dixon schools, will sing at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday morning. It will be a special privilege for some of the patrons of our public schools to hear Miss Haseltime at this time.

## St. Paul's Choirs.

The Junior and Senior choirs of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet on Saturday evening at 7:30 at the church. All are requested to be present.

## White-Fetzer.

The marriage of Miss Laura E. Fetzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fetzer of LaMoille, to Alfred E. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White of Sublette was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at high noon Wednesday, Jan. 23. The guests included both the immediate members of both families, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White and sons Glen and Wilfred, parents and brothers of the groom, and a very few intimate friends. Miss Florence Fischer attended the bride and Glen White served as best man for his brother. The bride wore for the ceremony her tailored suit of blue cloth, a gray George crepe blouse and carried yellow roses. After the ceremony a sumptuous four course luncheon was served by the bride's mother, who was assisted by Mrs. Edward Fischer. Pink and white carnations were used in decorating the table. After a honeymoon spent in Iowa Mr. and Mrs. White will make their home upon the White home farm and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. White, will come to Dixon to make their home. The young people come from two prominent families and have the best wishes of many friends.

## To Camp Hancock.

Russell Hovle, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hovle, 923 University Place, left today for Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., having successfully passed all requirements. He was accepted as a mechanic in the aviation branch of the service.

## No Real Equality.

She—At last the time is coming when the sexes will be on an equal footing.

He—That can never be.

She—Why not, sir?

He—There will never be any real equality between the sexes while a man can't go through his wife's pockets for the loose change he wants.

## M. E. Senior Choir.

Because of the concert in the church Friday evening the senior choir of the Methodist church will meet Saturday evening at 7:30 for rehearsal. Every member is urged to be present because of new music to practice.

## Bauer-Fischer.

On Thursday, Jan. 17th, at high noon the marriage of Miss Icy M. Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fischer of Sublette, to Howard A. Bauer of LaMoille, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was becomingly gowned in gray tulle and carried a shower bouquet of pink rosebuds. There were no attendants. A wedding luncheon was served the guests after the ceremony. The dining room was prettily decorated in yellow and white, with white narcissus as the centerpiece of the table. A sister of the bride, Miss Lola Fischer, and the groom's sister, Miss Nettie Bauer, assisted in the serving of the luncheon. After the luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Bauer went to Chicago where they visited for a time. They will be at home after March 1st on a farm near LaMoille. The best wishes of many friends are being extended to the young couple.

## Christian Aid Met.

A pleasant all day meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clinton Rhodes; 35 members were in attendance. A bountiful scramble luncheon was served at noon and the remainder of the day devoted largely to finishing a quilt which was later presented to the pastor and his wife, and to Red Cross knitting. The quilt is an especially interesting gift as it bore the name of all the members of the Aid, embroidered on the white quilt in red. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Wm. Crouch.

## Cottage Prayer Meeting.

The Grace Evangelical church will hold a prayer meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Enoch Beede home, 417 E. Chamberlain St.

## For 11th Birthday.

A charming party was that given Wednesday evening between the hours of 4 and 6 by Mrs. J. M. Deveny of N. Dement Ave. for her daughter, Miss Meriam, the occasion being the eleventh birthday. Miss Marguerite Rhynders, a niece, from Freeport, assisted Mrs. Deveny in entertaining and the former's sister, Miss Doris Rhynders, was one of the guests. The two nieces will spend the week end at the Deveny home. The other guests were the Misses Avis Toot, Grace Johnson, Frances Ketchen, Marion Gardner, Inez Lindsay, Mabel Pearce, Anna Hoffman and Dorothy Anderson. Eleven, including the baby sister, Helen, of Miss Meriam, were served to dainty refreshments at the long table which was adorned with the birthday cake bearing its eleven candles. The young misses spent the remainder of the time in playing games and thoroughly enjoyed the delightful occasion.

## Entertained Club.

Mrs. Benj. Shaw entertained very pleasantly last evening the members of the Hoi Polloi club. Knitting and fancywork were the evening's occupations aside from the transaction of a little business. Plans were made for assisting a needy family with some sewing. Mrs. Shaw served delicious refreshments at the close of the evening.

## At Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bohlen of Amboy will entertain on Sunday Mrs. K. Thoma and daughter, Miss Bernice.

## I. P. Club Dance Postponed.

The Individual Pleasure club dance to have been given this evening has been postponed indefinitely because of the coal shortage.

## Mystic Workers Meet.

A regular meeting of the Mystic Workers Lodge will be held in Miller hall tomorrow evening. The usual social session will follow the transaction of business.

## In Ashton.

Mrs. LeRoy Buhler is visiting in Ashton with her mother, Mrs. Krug.

## W. C. O. F. Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters will be held this evening at K. C. hall.

## Worked for Red Cross.

Much work for the Red Cross in the shape of hospital garments and knitting as well as quilts for the Belgium babies, was accomplished by the ladies of the Palmyra Mutual Aid meeting in Dixon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ellis Mason. The work of the Council of National Defense was presented by Mrs. Forsyth and Mrs. McWethy, Mrs. Forsyth making an interesting address and Mrs. McWethy showing the garments which are being made in connection with the Allied Relief. The customary scramble luncheon was enjoyed at noon by the 30 members and three guests, Mrs. Bennett of Artesian, S. D., Mrs. Weatherly of Wisconsin, the mother of Mrs. Jack Myers, and Mrs. Joseph Beech. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Lawton in Palmyra.

## WILL HANDLE ALL OUR COAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Jan. 24.—J. D. A. Morrow, general secretary of the National Coal association, formerly of Pittsburgh, today was placed by the Fuel Administration in general charge of the distribution of coal, both anthracite and bituminous.

## PACKERS HELD HIDES, CHARGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Jan. 24.—Hoarding of hides by meat packers, while shoe prices have been soaring upward, is charged in a report by the Federal Trade Commission submitted today to congress.

## BURLESON AGAIN NAMED FOR JOB

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Jan. 24.—President Wilson today sent to the senate the renomination of Postmaster General Burleson. This action was taken because of a law which stipulates that the postmaster general shall not hold office for more than thirty days after the end of the term for which he was appointed.

## ATTENDS CONFERENCE.

Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., J. Der Kinderen, is in New York city attending today a conference of Y. M. C. A. secretaries, in response to an invitation from Dr. John R. Mott. The meeting has to do with the foreign work of the Y. M. C. A.

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

Good luck is merely escaping bad luck.

It looks as if the devil never took a vacation.

A cold friend is often the most trustworthy.

A man with a cold feels heroic, a girl disgraced.

A trust isn't the minute you get to be a part of it.

Fun takes money to get and medicine to get over.

A man's idea of giving the square deal is to himself.

Excuses can't be convincing unless they are your own.

The keystone of the household arch is the kitchen range.

Any man will go home if every other place is closed.

The surest cure for foolish love seems to be marriage.

Most people spend their time either eating or talking about it.

Excellence is in the opinion of the one who thinks he has it.

From lying to his wife a man learns to lie to the whole world.

It takes more manliness to forgive anybody than to fight him.

The good don't really die young, because they never are born.

The Lord must take care of good women, for certainly men don't.

Lots of men will risk their lives when they won't risk their dollars.

What women feel is more convincing to them than what men know.

A loud voice often has great success at passing itself off for brains.

Nobody wants to be as good as he thinks everybody else ought to be.

Snow melts away under a bright sun, money in any kind of weather.

It takes a woman to get a five-line letter and fill ten pages answering it.

Kiss but never tell, and it's the same way about gambling if you lose.

The baby learns things as fast as its parents can tell whoopers about them.

Temptation always gets an introduction to you under some other name.

A woman sneers at big shoes, no matter what the size of the feet in them.

The high cost of living doesn't reconcile many people to the low cost of dying.

Truth is always in danger of sudden death; superstition seems to be immortal.

A girl needs ribbons to tie up herself; she could tie up a man with cobwebs.

There's hardly anybody who doesn't think shouts, if they are his own, are arguments.

The first time a man does wrong it frightens him; after that his family and friends.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED. Girls. Steady employment, good wages. Borden's Condensed Milk Co., Dixon, Ill. 19 10

LOST. Tan leather purse with few dollars in change between the W. S. Morris farm and town. Finder call Phone X393 or leave at this office. 19 2

WANTED—Five men with some selling experience, in Illinois. Compensation \$250 to \$400 per month—limited only by ability of the man. Stetson Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 19 12\*

WANTED. To rent strictly modern 6 room house in district between high school and shoe factory. Desirable family willing to sign a lengthy lease. R. S. Kreider, Gen. Del., Dixon. 19



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## THE POSITION OF REUBEN RURAL.

Come with me for three brief minutes. We will take some mental  
trips, in swift and hurried manner, to the home of Reuben Rural.Reuben's home is not what it used to be. His circumstances have  
bettered.He is no longer ground down by debt. Nor does he show the strain of  
ceaseless toil.

War has eased his lot. High prices have put him on his feet.

Go into the country, where you will, and you will find Mr. Rural  
sprucing up.He is improving his home. He is enlarging his barns. He is fixing up  
and building fences. And dotting his fields are better blooded cattle, hogs  
and sheep.If you take the time to look into his barns and sheds you will find them  
filled with improved machinery. Riding plows and harrows, drills and  
harvesters. Tractors and such. And standing before the veranda of his  
heat and newly painted home is an omnipresent flyver, a visible sign of  
the opulence he feels.And his women folk no longer show the deep and harrowed lines of  
drudgery. Their lot has been immeasurably improved. They have their  
automatic washing machines and churns, their fireless cookers and vacuum  
cleaners. And front rooms are barren now of straight-backed chairs and  
hair-cloth sofas, but are made places of rest and diversion with phono-  
graphs and player-pianos.

Culture at last has a place in Agri-culture.

And all this has been brought about within a few recent years. Par-  
ticularly since the war began, during the past three years, and during a  
season of profitable prices extending back about two years further.It would be interesting to know how many hundreds of millions of  
mortgages the American farmer has paid since Europe's conflagration  
started.

And, watchman, tell us of the times; what the signs of morrow are.

Let me tell you:

They are the most hopeful and promising in the history of our farming  
people. Were the war to stop tomorrow, yet will Europe take several  
years to catch its normal stride.In the meantime she must continue to dine, and the American farmer  
will be one of those who will have to furnish the table.—By George W.  
Gittins. Courtesy of T. J. Miller & Sons.

## SOURCE OF MUCH OF GERMANY'S IRON.

Some people have been inclined to consider the question of Alsace-  
Lorraine as outside our province. Yet if we can get back Alsace-Lorraine  
and return them to France, where they belong, the people of Germany will  
be helped to understand that war doesn't pay. Furthermore, the people of  
these territories are predominantly French, so that it will be an act of  
freedom and democracy.The bulk of German's stock of iron lies just across the border of France  
in Lorraine. Nearly three-fourths of her iron supply comes from these  
mines. Manifestly if we could capture them, it would be a tremendous blow  
to her war-making power.It is thus significant that according to the reports, now well circulated  
and not denied, American troops have taken over a sector of the line directly  
fronting on Lorraine. It is the great big prize of the war. If we could  
carry it off, it would be a triumph that would establish American prestige  
for ages.Germany knew perfectly well what she was doing when she seized those  
mines. They were necessary in her business, as a power that threw on war,  
and she proposed to have all near-by territory that contained war making  
material.The suggestion that has leaked through from Germany that she might  
be willing to settle the matter by a vote of the inhabitants of this territory,  
whether they prefer French or German allegiance, would not be any solu-  
tion at all. The bulk of the French residents have since the war began been  
driven out by force, and a lot of German settlers have been taken in.  
Manifestly on this basis, a predatory nation could seize any territory, drive  
out the inhabitants, settle their own people there, and then declare that the  
will of the people sanctioned the theft. So let us strike for Lorraine as  
the key to the war.

## CONFIRMS CHARGES BY DR. HILLIS.

From L. A. Fritze, former city chemist for Moline, now somewhere in  
France, comes a letter which the Dispatch finds too shocking to publish  
in full. It calls too many spades just spades. Mr. Fritze, who is a clean  
and reliable young man, doubtless found it necessary to do so in order to  
convey his full meaning. His letter would appear to illustrate the handicaps  
under which other writers who have not written so freely have labored.The stories and charges by Dr. Hillis are not only attested by Mr.  
Fritze, they are discounted."We heard a great many wild stories," writes Mr. Fritze, "in America  
about cruelties, which were not given credence. But I will say positively  
from what I have seen with my own eyes that they are the truth. The  
most damnable systematic methods of killing noncombatants that have ever  
existed are resorted to. It is awful."Then he tells of a 14-year-old girl, "lying not fifty feet from where I  
write," who had been made the victim of venereal disease and was about to  
become a mother. "Young children with their hands cut off, girls outraged  
and crucified on barn doors, nails through both hands and feet; women and  
children crowded into basements and boiling water poured in until all are  
dead; babies killed with trench knives while still in their mothers' arms;  
soldiers taken prisoners, killed behind the lines," and their bodies mutilated  
and desecrated in most appalling manner."I can't tell you some other things," he continues. "These things are  
done by the men and officers of the army we are opposing. And they  
want to rule the world. God pity the world under their rule. No, we will  
first fight until hell freezes over. Our morale is very strong and getting  
stronger every day. Americans must be awakened to the true situation and  
lead on Germany with both feet."—Moline Dispatch.

## GET RID OF RATS.

In the United States rats and mice destroy each year in homes, fac-  
tories, stores and warehouses, in cars and on ships, crops, poultry and other  
property valued at more than \$200,000,000—an amount equivalent to the  
gross earnings of 200,000 men. Grain, eaten and wasted by rats and mice  
on many farms, would pay all of the farmer's taxes.States, communities, and individuals can help eliminate rats and mice:  
By requiring that all new buildings, wharves, and other structures be  
rat-proof; that existing buildings of rat-proof construction be further pro-  
tected by having basement windows and drains covered with screens, grat-  
ings, etc., and that existing buildings that are not rat-proof be made so by  
remodeling.By constructing sewers and drains so that they will not provide en-  
trance and retreat for rats.By insisting on greater cleanliness about markets, stores and generally  
throughout cities, villages, and the country districts.By threshing and marketing grain early so that stacks will not furnish  
harboring places and food for rats.By removing piles of straw, trash, and lumber which harbor rats in  
fields and vacant lots.By protecting the hawks, owls and other natural enemies of rats which  
are not so destructive to poultry as rats themselves.By keeping well trained rat dogs on farms and about city warehouses.  
By keeping provision which rats and mice will attack in rat-proof and  
mouse-proof containers.By destroying rats and mice systematically by poisoning, trapping, and  
by organized systematic hunts.

## MORE PRUSSIAN THOROUGHNESS.

One interesting little detail of the German occupation of Poland and the  
Baltic provinces of Russia has just come to light. It develops that Germany  
has been clinching her hold on this big, valuable territory with economic as  
well as military weapons. Her chief piece of economic strategy seems to  
have been the Germanizing of the whole transportation system.The Russian railroads have an abnormally wide gauge. Germany,  
since she invaded these provinces, has changed all the tracks to her own  
standard gauge. The result is that they can be used only by German rolling  
stock, for German purposes. Even if Russia were allowed nominally to  
reoccupy the region, she would be helpless for a long time to come, because  
of the difficulty under present conditions of changing the rails to accommo-  
date her own locomotives and cars again. Germany, by merely withholding  
German rolling stock, would continue to have the invaded districts at her  
mercy.The wise girl in town—that is, the so-called wise person who is looking  
for the moneyed partner—now need only ask to see his income tax receipt.We notice, not with any surprise, that Hoover is still on the job, while  
Claus Spreckels and other trust officials haven't got it.A platitude is like money—you recognize it when you see it but it  
doesn't stick.

## WHEN ROSES BLOOM

By MILDRED WHITE.

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Many days had Leila sat, her pretty  
face pressed close against the window  
pane, wistful blue eyes gazing far  
down the street, but he, had not come.He had told her as they parted in  
anger that long time ago, though not  
yet eight weeks by the calendar—that  
he never would come back, "until," he  
added scornfully, "your roses are  
blooming again." That, at the time  
had seemed to him the most hopeless  
emblem. About them, as they stood  
in the dreary garden, leaves lay thick  
upon the ground, the flower beds brown  
and desolate. Perhaps he had not  
meant to go so far in his anger, but  
the girl had tried him sorely. Leila, too,  
may not have been blameless in that  
her smile worked havoc where it was  
merely intended to be friendly. To  
Philip Strong she owed her allegiance,  
and her repentance and dismissal of  
each new suitor heretofore had won his  
speedy pardon, but this—was "the last  
time," he told her. "If it happens  
again," he had said, "I will never  
come back," and—it had happened  
again.The splendid car belonging to the  
latest young man from the city, with  
a vista of a glorious autumn ride, had  
been her temptation. Leila had taken  
that ride, and because of it, Philip was  
never coming back, until her roses  
bloomed again. Dead against the  
early fallen snow lay the bushes. In  
vain she had used former coaxing  
wiles, which had never failed to win,  
lingering carelessly, yet with eyes  
bright and eager, to await the evening  
train. Twice, Philip had passed her,  
swinging along easily, with firm-  
pressed lips, his hat just raised in  
greeting. And now, the other man had  
become so tiresomely uninteresting,  
pettishly Leila had crossed to the op-  
posite side of the road to avoid the  
fateful driver of that same splendid  
car; but now, a greater foreboding  
possessed the girl. Among the printed  
names of those accepted to answer  
their country's call, she read that of  
Philip Strong; Philip, brave as she had  
always known him to be—and true.  
Could he go without a reconciliation?  
Could he cross the great seas, perhaps  
to his death, without one word of com-  
fort for her aching heart? Leila could  
not believe it possible. Tears fell upon  
the khaki colored sweater she was  
knitting, in the hope—just in the hope  
—that he might wear it.But Philip remained silent, as far  
away in the little town as though seas  
divided. A note might bring him to  
her side, a word of repentant love  
might move his heart to forgiveness,  
but youth is proud, and Leila could  
not force herself to write that word.  
And how could one know? It is a chang-  
ing world; the heart of Philip Strong  
might have changed toward her.  
"Three days more," so the paper said,  
and then the brave soldiers would be  
off to camp. Desperately the girl  
snatched the little red hat he had ad-  
mired, breathlessly, she walked  
through the bare autumn woods, to the  
hilltop, where they had so often  
lingered together, on again, past the  
stores of the busy town, home discour-  
aged and heartsick at evening. And  
then, because she wished to be alone,LEILA SAT DOWN at the old piano, to  
play in the dusk.Before her upon the wall hung a  
quaint framed mirror, and as she  
played, her eyes upraised, suddenly  
back to her whitened cheeks came the  
wild rose color. A moment her fingers  
trembled, then triumphantly pressed  
the keys. For in the mirror the girl  
had seen a vision—a vision of a man's  
soldier-clad figure, his face deep with  
tender yearning. Leila laughed hap-  
pily at the stars. In the morning she  
would go up to the top of the hill,  
where in the sunshine, a little old  
woman tended a hothouse of glass.  
Here, upon festive occasions came the  
women of the town to purchase bloom-  
ing plants."Two days more," whispered the  
girl, and again at dusk her fingers  
touched the keys of the old piano.  
The vision this time was long in com-  
ing, but at last she saw it in the mir-  
ror, the somber reflected eyes beneath  
a soldier's hat of felt. Then as Philip  
Strong lingered for his long farewell  
look, a light blazed through the win-  
dow, and the girl stood gazing out at  
him above a blooming rose tree.Wistfully she bent to touch with her  
hands the fragrant flowers, then with a  
bound the soldier ascended the steps.  
Leila was at the door to meet him."Forgive, sweetheart, that foolish  
threat of mine," he begged. And Leila  
smiled."My roses are blooming, dear," she  
said.

## CITY IN BRIEF

John Gentry, Amboy auctioneer,  
was here Wednesday.—Miller high-grade rubber gloves,  
10c per pair. Graybill's Tire & Acces-  
sory Store, near the bridge. 17 5George Thome of Stone and Wm.  
Hartshorn of Nelson each shipped a  
car of heavy cattle to the Chicago  
market from Nelson Monday night.  
Both went with the Stock. Mr. Harts-  
horn intended to go to the Great  
Lakes training station to visit with  
his son Ward who is at the naval sta-  
tion there in training for service.—Nice eating potatoes, highest  
grade flour, every sack guaranteed;  
evaporated milk, 13c can; best grade  
of corn and peas, 15c can, or 2 for  
25c; soap, 5c bar; Crystal White  
soap, 6 for 25c; matches, 5c box, or  
6 for 25c; good pork and beans, 15c  
can; best grade of Japan tea, 50c;  
blueberries, 20c can; best grade of  
kraut, hominy, pumpkin, large cans,  
15c; rice, 10c pound. We pay 56c  
for strictly fresh eggs. We deliver  
free of charge. Tetric's Grocery.  
Phone 109. 19 11William Sandrock of Ashton was a  
business visitor in Dixon today.Both Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDermott  
of near Harmon are critically  
ill and under the care of a trained  
nurse. In the family are nine little  
ones, all under ten years of age, one  
of whom is an infant but a week old.  
Mr. McDermott has a very serious  
case of pneumonia.—"What will stop my hair coming  
out?" Reply: Parisian Sage is the  
best remedy for hair and scalp trou-  
bles; said to prevent baldness and  
cure dandruff. Rowland Bros.  
sell it.

## BOLSHEVIKI AGENT IN CHICAGO

Russian Awaits Trial of I. W. W.'s—  
More on Way.Chicago, Jan. 24.—The Russian bol-  
sheviki have dispatched agents to this  
country to aid the 166 members of the  
Industrial Workers of the World who  
are shortly to come to trial for con-  
spiracy before Judge Landis here.  
Ope is already here, but is keeping his  
identity and stopping place secret un-  
til the trial is started or until Wash-  
ington recognizes the new government.  
Two others are in San Francisco and  
will arrive here in a few days. Four  
others are on the way.

## 1 KILLED, 7 HURT IN WRECK

Express Trains "Sideswipe" Each Other  
in Philadelphia.Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—One United  
States mail clerk was killed and three  
other postal employees and four pas-  
sengers were more or less seriously in-  
jured when the Manhattan Limited  
and another express bound for New  
York on parallel tracks "sideswiped"  
each other in this city. One of the  
mail cars was cut in half by the ac-  
cident.

## GOETHALS GIVEN FREE HAND

Acting Quartermaster Will Place Cloth-  
ing Contracts for Army.Washington, Jan. 24.—Secretary of  
War Baker announced that he has dis-  
solved the board of control for labor  
standards in army clothing. Hereafter  
Major General Goethals, acting quar-  
termaster general, will place all cloth-  
ing contracts for the army, without  
the intervention of the labor stand-  
ards board or the committee on sup-  
plies of the council of national de-  
fense.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Wichita Eagle: Faced with the ex-  
penditure of \$36,000,000,000 in two  
years of war, congress is under such  
an obligation as never before to save  
money. The chief waste has always  
come from the utter lack of a budget  
system in congress. Each committee  
makes up its own appropriation bill,  
without any consultation with any of  
the others. Log rolling is inevitable,  
and, with log rolling, comes tremen-  
dous waste.The American people are willing to  
pay every dollar needed to win the  
war. They have a right to expect, how-  
ever, that there will be no waste of  
money—that every dollar be put  
where it will do the most good. What  
is needed is a budget system of ap-  
propriations such as exists in every other  
civilized nation on earth. If con-  
gress is not willing to go this length,  
yet surely the nation may expect the  
house will accede to the president's  
request that all appropriations be  
considered as a whole. This would  
not give the administration participa-  
tion that is one of the essentials of a  
budget system, yet by centralizing re-  
sponsibility and attention it would  
be a very great stride in the right di-  
rection.E. M. Goodsell went to Morrison  
today.

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occasional slight stimulation. CARTER'S LITTLE  
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## GOMPERS URGES SEVEN-HOUR DAY

Labor Head, Addressing Miners at Indianapolis, Has Substitute for Shutdowns.

## PRaise FOR U. S. LEADERS

Declares Coal Order Was Absolute Necessity—Sacrifices Will Be Made to Save Republic, But None to Help Rich.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24.—A universal seven-hour day for the period of the war, instead of present spasmodic suspension of industries by the fuel administration to conserve coal and relieve railroad congestion, was suggested by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a speech to the convention of United Mine Workers.

**Praise for U. S. Leaders.**  
Mr. Gompers' speech was regarded as labor's message to the country on the action of the fuel administration. He prefaced his declaration for a seven-hour day with a defense of those in high governmental station, who may have made mistakes. They are prompted, he said, by the patriotic purpose to win the war, and to think that the great transition from peace to war could be made without mistakes was asking the impossible.

"The order issued a few days ago," said Mr. Gompers, "I regard as an absolute necessity. I am not going to offer any excuse for the railroads; they have been lax so long, but the Sherman antitrust law forbade them to do what now the director general of the railroads has the right to do. The jam had occurred and was increasing, and something had to be done to relieve the situation."

**No Sacrifices to Help Out Rich.**  
Mr. Gompers said there can be no neutrality in this war.

"You have got to be either for autocracy or democracy," he declared, but sounded the warning that labor would not surrender the standards of life except to save the republic; that no sacrifices would be made solely to fill the pockets of the rich with large profits.

It was here that he defended men in high places. On the train from New York to Indianapolis he said he heard the names of many men suggested to take the places of those in responsible governmental positions, but not one of the men named, he added, has ever done a public service or expressed a word or thought in behalf of labor. He mentioned no names.

**Denounces American Bolsheviki.**

Mr. Gompers defined bolsheviki to mean a group of men who are the extreme of extreme maximalists, men who want all their dreams to come about in one fell swoop. After declaring that the "czar in his palatial days never did more harm than the bolsheviki has done," he reminded labor that it has its bolsheviki in this country. He said there was one organization that had so conducted itself that it was now without power to make a showing, much less a fight. While Mr. Gompers did not name the organization, delegates said he plainly meant the Industrial Workers of the World.

## TROTZKY HITS KAISER

Declares German Ruler Is Assassin of Bolsheviki.

Minister Says Teutons Want to Strangle Russia Politically and Economically.

London, Jan. 24.—Leon Trotsky, the bolsheviki foreign minister, who returned to Petrograd on Monday night from Brest-Litovsk, is quoted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Petrograd, in a dispatch dated Tuesday, as saying that the German terms preponderantly favored annexation, their object being to strangle Russia economically and politically.

The Austrian delegates, the foreign minister added, played no very active role in the negotiations, merely assenting to every German proposal.

M. Karakhan, secretary of the Russian delegation at Brest-Litovsk, has announced that the Russian delegation has made an official protest to Doctor von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin, heads of the German and Austrian delegations, regarding the omission from the official German reports of the declaration of Leon Trotsky at the latest sitting of the peace conference respecting the attitude of the central powers.

M. Trotsky said that after a fortnight's negotiations Germany and Austria were insisting upon terms contrary to the principles they acknowledged in their announcement on December 25, respecting peace without annexations or indemnities.

Under penalty of recalling the delegates now in Petrograd for discussion of the question of prisoners of war, the central powers are demanding preferential treatment for officer prisoners.

In the name of the central empires, General Hoffman of the German delegation made at Brest-Litovsk the threat of withdrawal unless the Russians refrained from insisting upon the same rations for officer prisoners of war as for private soldiers.

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## WAR CORRESPONDENCE

London, Jan. 22.—Demands for the calling of an immediate or early conference of representatives of labor from all countries to discuss peace will be among the most important of the resolutions to be submitted to the Conference of the British Labor Party to be held at Nottingham tomorrow and on the two days following. Three resolutions requesting such action have been prepared for submission to the conference by the Independent Labor Party, the Socialist party and the Glasgow Trades Council.

Various phases of the peace question apparently will be dominant in the discussions. Declaration that the time has arrived for peace negotiation is made in four resolutions to be submitted by the labor organizations of Bristol, Norwich, Leicester and York.

A demand that labor be permitted representation in the eventual peace congress of the belligerent powers, or that an international labor conference be held simultaneously with the peace congress, is set forth by labor bodies of Great Yarmouth and Bristol.

Withdrawal of all labor members from ministerial offices under the present government is demanded in eight resolutions prepared by the British Socialist Party or by labor bodies, on the ground that continuance of labor members in the service of a government which "permits exploitation of the people by the capitalists" is contrary to labor-interests and a violation of the party constitution.

"On such resolution from East Ham bases its demands on 'the continual bare-faced robbery of the people by the food pirates,' and suggests that any laborer who refuses to resign, should be expelled from the party. 'Capitalist food thieves' are strongly denounced and the government is urged to handle the food problem so as to eliminate profiteering and secure 'equality of sacrifice.' There is likely to be a long and bitter discussion on this issue. A year ago the conference reaffirmed by an overwhelming majority, approval of the retention of office by labor ministers.

Financial proposals have been submitted by more than a dozen societies. They include plans for a substantial levy on capital, a drastic increase of the income tax, a raising of the exemption limit to 180 or 200 pounds, and the compulsory application of the "sinking fund" principle to land and capital, making it the property of the nation.

A scheme for the reorganization of the Labor party is to be submitted to the conference by the executive committee. It is said to represent an advance in the political mobilization of the labor forces.

Three important newcomers among the resolutions are: an amendment of the law of libel for the protection of labor bodies against the slanderous literature and speakers; a declaration in favor of home rule in India; and a statement that the time has arrived for the teaching of an international language to enable workers of the world to understand one another without need of an interpreter.

Paris, January 24.—A vivid picture of the circumstances of the murder, by infuriated Bolsheviki, of General Dukhonin, formerly commander in chief of the Russian army, is given by the Petrograd correspondent of the Matin, who apparently was an eye-witness of the tragedy. According to his story, Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki commander in chief, endeavored to save General Dukhonin from the mob, but his efforts were unavailing, and the Russian commander was struck down by a sailor and then run through with a dozen bayonets.

The murder took place after the Bolsheviki had captured the headquarters of the Russian army at Mohilev and followed General Dukhonin's refusal to request the German army officials to enter into an armistice with the Bolsheviki. The general was on board a train when the mob surrounded him. According to the Matin's correspondent the general appeared at the window of his railway carriage.

"Throw us your epaulettes!" shrieked the soldiers, "or we'll kill you," and they shouldered their rifles.

Krylenko begged the general to give way to them.

"They can go to the deuce," he cried. "Let them kill me!"

A bullet whistled by, breaking the window, then a second. General Goltzoff went up to Dukhonin and gently took off his epaulettes. They were thrown to the mob and were quickly torn to pieces and for a moment he thought he was saved. Then a handful of sailors jumped into the carriage. They seized Dukhonin by the shoulders and pushed him to the end of the coach and then on to the platform. Krylenko ran after them. The general's appearance caused a great uproar.

"Kill him right out!" they cried. "Kerensky and Korniloff got off. Men like him must be killed at once."

As the mob pushed closer and closer upon the general, Krylenko stormed and shouted, but no one took any notice. With a single blow the general was struck down by a tall sailor from the rebel cruiser Aurora. Dukhonin got on his feet again, his face streaming with blood. He tried to speak but a dozen bayonets were run through him, and then blows and kicks were rained upon his body.

The soldiers fought for his clothing, tearing it from him. The corpse, stripped bare, was set up against a railway carriage and the mob, laughing like madmen, started a gruesome game. Sailors, Red Guards and soldiers made snow and mud balls and flung them at the general's head.

"I could no longer look on," writes the Matin's correspondent, "and dashed back into the carriage, where I found Krylenko sitting in a corner, his face in his hands. When he lifted his head I saw he was pale as death. 'Look at them,' he said

Wife of Ex-Premier Kerensky of Russia



This is the first and only photograph of Mme. Kerensky, wife of the ex-premier and revolutionary leader in Russia, to arrive in this country. Before her marriage, Mme. Kerensky was a well-known Russian actress. At present she is most likely with her husband, who is supposed to be in Sweden.

## MANY SHIPS GIVEN COAL

Only 71 of Two Hundred Remain With Empty Bunkers at New York.

## EMBARGO ON THREE ROADS

Director General McAdoo Authorizes Move on Recommendation of A. H. Smith—Bad Weather in East Forced Action.

New York, Jan. 24.—Only 71 ships remain to be coaled of the 200 or more in the New York harbor which had empty bunkers a week ago, according to J. E. Parsons, director of fueling of vessels here representing the United States shipping board.

"Of the 71 ships, none of consequence is being prevented from sailing for want of coal," said Mr. Parsons. "Many of them are awaiting cargo and therefore would not depart even though they had been coaled. Seventeen ships were bunkered. We consider the coal situation satisfactory, considering the weather and other abnormal conditions."

**Embargo Ordered by McAdoo.**  
Washington, Jan. 24.—An embargo on all freight except food, fuel and war munitions on the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh, the Baltimore & Ohio east of the Ohio river, and the Philadelphia & Reading was authorized by Director General McAdoo.

The action was taken on recommendation of A. H. Smith, assistant director general in charge of transportation in the East. No reference was made to a recommendation of an embargo submitted by Fuel Administrator Garfield. The embargo is temporary and is expected to last only a few days.

An embargo on everything but food, fuel and munitions has been under consideration for several days. Up to Tuesday night, however, the director general was not favorable to a general embargo, believing that railroads soon would be able to move the entire volume of accumulated freight.

**Snowstorm Shatters Hope.**  
This hope was shattered by the continuation of bad weather and snow almost everywhere east of the Mississippi and by the consequent breakdown of locomotives and slower movement of coal and food shipments.

**Industries Resume Operations.**  
American industries idle for the last five days under the fuel administration's closing order resumed operations in the face of a congested transportation situation east of the Mississippi threatening daily to become worse from adverse weather conditions.

Railroad congestion has not been much relieved, but it is impossible to say whether the closing order helped or not. Bad weather nullified much of the good effects the general closing might have had in clearing the railroads and there is a wide difference of opinion as to whether the shutdown would have assisted materially in moving freight even if the weather had been good.

In a whisper, "There's no holding them in now. I and all the rest of us must come to the same end."

The Hague—Some idea of what follows in the train of underfeeding, which at present prevails everywhere in Belgium, may be gathered from the following statistics from an official source: Since 1914 the general mortality in Belgium has risen by 50 per cent, while the births have fallen off about 42 per cent; in Ghent and northern France deaths from tuberculosis have multiplied sixfold.

London, Jan. 24.—The practice of blood transfusion in the cases of badly wounded men in the army is growing in importance. Out of thirty-five wounded men who could not have survived otherwise, twenty-two were saved by this process.

## CARNEGIE HERO FUND COMMISSION AWARDS MEDAL AND PENSION

Twenty-four Acts of Heroism Recognized in Fourteenth Meeting.

## TEN HEROES DEAD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 24.—Twenty-four acts of heroism were recognized by the Carnegie hero fund commission in its fourteenth annual meeting here today.

In seven cases silver medals were awarded, in seventeen cases bronze medals. Ten of the heroes lost their lives, and to the dependents of nine of these, pensions aggregating \$4,560 a year were granted. In addition to these money grants, in two cases \$2,100 was appropriated for educational purposes, payments to be made as needed and approved; and in eleven cases awards aggregating \$8,000 were made for other worthy purposes. Payments in these cases will not be made until the beneficiaries' plans for the use of the awards have been approved by the commission. Medals were awarded to the following:

**Bronze Medals.**  
William J. Norton, 609 Gunther street, San Antonio, Tex., saved Glenn B. Reese from electric shock at Austin, Tex., March 24, 1916.

E. Wayne Cooper, South Portsmouth, Ky., saved Robert M. Roeder, aged three, from being killed by a train at Beattyville, Ky., October 1, 1916.

John E. Armstrong, 50<sup>th</sup> Riverside avenue, Santa Cruz, Cal., saved Sarah J. Gale, aged 56, from drowning at Santa Cruz, Cal., October 13, 1914.

William G. Kershner, 418 Daniels Place, Akron, Ohio, attempted to save William L. Barrett from drowning at Palestine, W. Va., February 8, 1917.

Homer W. Carson, 1654 Eleventh Avenue, W., Eugene Ore., saved Lawrence R. Parks, aged 10, from drowning, at Springfield, Ore., June 18, 1916.

Joseph L. Pilkenton, Broadhead, Ky., saved Vivian B. Albright, aged five, from being killed by a train at Broadhead, Ky., April 16, 1916.

John F. Frawley, 360 Summer St., Lynn, Mass., rescued J. Lee Reardon

from a runaway at Lynn, Mass., August 6, 1915.

James L. Wood, 26 Colberg avenue, Rosindale, Mass., saved an unidentified woman from being killed by a fire engine at Boston, Mass., November 16, 1915.

Charles W. Gilbert, deceased, Fortuna, Cal., died attempting to save Helen M. Adams, aged 11, from drowning at Petrolia, Cal., July 10, 1916. Medal to his mother.

John E. Lenz, deceased, 56 Saucun street, Hellertown, Pa., died attempting to save Manual Pois, and Dominges Ferreira, aged 20, from suffocation, at Hellertown, Pa., Nov. 26, 1917. Medal and award to widow and son.

Frank Grabinski, deceased, 360 East Ridge street, Nanticoke, Pa., died attempting to save Frank Filipiak, aged eight, from drowning, at Nanticoke, Pa., August 1, 1917. Medal and awards to mother and her five children.

George Vuknic, deceased, 336 Locust street, McKeesport, Pa., died attempting to save Ira D. Shearer from suffocation, at McKeesport, Pa., October 15, 1917. Medals and awards to widow and son.

Frank P. Mullaly, 2923 Gas street, McKeesport, Pa., assisted in an attempt to save Ira D. Shearer from suffocation, at McKeesport, Pa., October 15, 1917.

Earl Byers, 2002 Versailles avenue, McKeesport, Pa., attempted to save George Vuknic from suffocation at McKeesport, Pa., October 15, 1917.

Adam Liddle, 2608 Stewart street, McKeesport, Pa., saved Earl Byers from suffocation at McKeesport, Pa., October 15, 1917.

Charles O'Hara, 1905 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, Pa., attempted to save George Vuknic from suffocation at McKeesport, Pa., October 15, 1917.

Carrie M. Combe, 505 Belpap street, San Antonio, Tex., saved Cora S. Ogden and Homer T. and Josephine B. Wilson and attempted to save three others from burning at San Antonio, Tex., March 26, 1916.

George L. Brunn, deceased, First street, St. Maries, Idaho, died attempting to save Dolly McKinley, aged nine, from drowning, St. Joe, Idaho, May 26, 1917. Medal and award to widow and three children.

Arthur A. Henry, deceased, 7352 Coles avenue, Chicago, Ill., died attempting to save Myrtle A. Hager and Tena J. McLean from drowning at Morgan Park, Minn., July 16, 1917. Medal and award to widow.

George W. Weidinger, deceased, 711 Elk street, Buffalo, N. Y., died saving one or more of about twenty-one men from an explosion at Buffalo, N. Y., April 30, 1917. Medal and awards to widow and children.

Daniel Thomas, deceased, 550 Docker's Court, Scranton, Pa., died attempting to save Joseph Stepanich and Joseph Rogne from suffocation at Scranton, Pa., December 16, 1916. Medal and awards to widow and daughter.

George V. Smith, deceased, 201 Young street, San Antonio, Tex., died attempting to save D. Frank Pugh from suffocation at San Antonio, Tex., April 14, 1917. Medal and award to his mother.

James F. Stroud, deceased, Silsbee, Tex., died attempting to save George V. Smith from suffocation at San Antonio, Tex., April 14, 1917.

Lyle A. Stoddard, Houston, Tex., helped to save D. Frank Pugh from suffocation at San Antonio, Tex., April 14, 1917.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 22.—"Porto Rico has on hand and immediately available more foodstuffs than at any time during the past two years and prices on the island for staple commodities are, on the whole, lower than anywhere under the American flag, so far as available records give us figures."

This was the statement made today by John M. Turner, treasurer of the food commission, who characterized it as a message of cheer to Porto Ricans on the opening of the new year.

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CHAPTER XVII.—In Fairdale Duane makes friends with Laramie, and capturing a man who has held up Laramie, takes him before Longstreth, mayor of Fairdale, who discharges the thief without a hearing. Duane calls Longstreth's hand before several honest men.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Duane whips Lawson a nephew of Longstreth. He organizes resistance to Longstreth's crooked methods.

CHAPTER XIX.—Laramie is found dead, a bullet hole in his breast. Ray meets Duane and asks for his friendship. She suspects her father of crooked practices.

CHAPTER XX.—Duane, spying on Longstreth and Lawson, knows them for rustlers and bandits, and is nearly trapped by them.

CHAPTER XXI.—In escaping he blunders into Ray's room. They argue about her father's crookedness. She hides Duane in a closet while the house is searched. She unwittingly discloses to him her father's identity with Cheseldine. He tells Ray he loves her.

## CHAPTER XXIII.

Again inaction and suspense dragged at Duane's spirit.

But one day there were signs of the long quiet of Ord being broken. A messenger strange to Duane rode in on a secret mission that had to do with Fletcher. Duane was present in the tavern when the fellow arrived saw the few words whispered, but did not hear them. Fletcher turned white with anger or fear, perhaps both, and he cursed like a madman. The messenger rode away off to the west. This west mystified and fascinated Duane as much as the south beyond Mount Ord. After the messenger left Fletcher grew silent and surly. It became clear now that the other outlaws of the camp feared him, kept out of his way. Duane let him alone, yet closely watched him.

Perhaps an hour after the messenger had left, not longer, Fletcher manifestly arrived at some decision, and he called for his horse. Then he went to his shack and returned. To Duane the outlaw looked in shape both to ride and to fight. He gave orders for the men in camp to keep close until he returned. Then he mounted. "Come here, Dodge," he called.

Duane went up and laid a hand on the pommel of the saddle. Fletcher walked his horse, with Duane beside him, till they reached the log bridge, when he halted.

"Dodge, I'm in bad with Knell," he said. "An' it 'pears 'a the cause of friction between Knell an' Poggie. Knell never had any use fer me, but Poggie's been square, if not friendly. The boss had a big deal on, an' here it's been held up because of this scrap. He's waitin' over there on the mountain to give orders to Knell or Poggie, an' neither one's showin' up. I've got to stand in the breach, an' I ain't enjoyin' the prospects."

"What's the trouble about, Jim?" asked Duane.

"Reckon it's a little about you, Dodge," said Fletcher, dryly. "Knell hadn't any use fer you that day. Knell claims to know somethin' about you that 'll make both the boss an' Poggie stick when he springs it. But he's keepin' quiet. Hard man to fidget, that Knell. Reckon you'd better go back to Bradford fer a day or so, then camp out here till I come back."

"Why?"

"Wal, because there ain't any use fer you to git in bad, too. The gang will ride over here any day. If they're friendly I'll light a fire on the hill there, say three nights from to-night. If you don't see it that night you hit the trail. I'll do what I can. Jim Fletcher sticks to his pals. So long, Dodge."

He left Duane in a quandary. This news was black. At the moment Duane did not know which way to turn, but certainly he had no idea of going back to Bradford. Friction between the two great lieutenants of Cheseldine! Generally such matters were settled with guns. Duane gathered encouragement even from disaster. If Knell knew anything it was that this stranger in Ord, this new partner of Fletcher's, was no less than Buck Duane. Well, it was about time, thought Duane, that he made use of his name if it were to help him at all. That name had been MacNelly's hope.

He had anchored all his scheme to Duane's fame. Duane was tempted to ride off after Fletcher and stay with him. This, however, would hardly be fair to an outlaw who had been fair to him. Duane concluded to await developments, and when the gang rode in to Ord, probably from their various hiding places, he would be there ready to be denounced by Knell. Duane could not see any other culmination of this series of events than a meeting between Knell and himself. If that terminated fatally for Knell there was all probability of Duane's being in no worse situation than he was now. If Poggie took up the quarrel! Here Duane accused himself again—tried in vain to revolt from a judgment that he was only reasoning out excuses to meet these outlaws.

Meanwhile, instead of waiting, why not hunt up Cheseldine in his mountain retreat? The thought no sooner struck Duane than he was hurrying for his horse.

In an hour he struck the slope of Mount Ord, and as he climbed he got

among broken rocks and cliffs, and was hard put to it to find the trail. He halted at a little side-canyon with grass and water, and here he made camp. And on this night, lonely like the ones he used to spend in the Nueces gorge, and memorable of them because of a likeness to that old hiding-place, he felt the pressing round of old haunting things—the past so long ago, wild flights, dead faces—and the places of these were taken by one quivering alive, white, tragic, with its dark, intent, speaking eyes—Ray Longstreth's.

That last memory he yielded to until he slept.

In the morning, satisfied that he had left still fewer tracks than he had followed up this trail, he led his horse up to the head of the canyon,



Fenced Him In.

into a narrow crack in low cliffs, and with branches of cedar fenced him in. Then he went back and took up the trail on foot.

Without the horse he made better time. Once, through a wide gateway between great escarpments, he saw the lower country beyond this, vast and clear as it lay in his sight, was the great river that made the Big Bend.

He rounded a jutting corner, where view had been shut off, and presently came out upon the rim of a high wall. Beneath, like a green golf seen through blue haze, lay an amphitheater walled in on the two sides he could see. It lay perhaps a thousand feet below him; and, plain as all the other features of that wild environment, there shone out a big red stone or adobe cabin, white water shining away between borders, and horses and cattle dotting the levels. It was a peaceful, beautiful scene. Duane could not help grinding his teeth at the thought of rustlers living in quiet and ease.

Duane worked half-way down to the level, and, well hidden in a niche, he seated himself to watch both trail and valley.

The sun went down behind the wall, and shadows were born in the darker places of the valley. Duane began to want to get closer to that cabin. Still he lingered. And suddenly his wide-roving eye caught sight of two horsemen riding up the valley. They must have entered at a point below, round the huge abutment of rock, beyond Duane's range of sight. Their horses were tired and stopped at the stream for a long drink.

Duane left his perch, took to the steep trail, and descended as fast as he could without making noise. It did not take him long to reach the valley floor. It was almost level, with deep grass, and here and there clumps of bushes. Twilight was already thick down there. Duane marked the location of the trail, and then began to slip like a shadow through the grass and from bush to bush. He saw a bright light before he made out the dark outline of the cabin. Then he heard voices, a merry whistle, a coarse song, and the clink of iron cooking utensils. He smelled fragrant wood smoke. He saw moving dark figures cross the light. Evidently there was a wide door, or else the fire was out in the open.

Duane swerved to the left, out of direct line with the light, and thus was able to see better. Then he advanced noiselessly but swiftly toward the back of the house. There were trees close to the wall. He would make no noise, and he could scarcely be seen—if only there was no watchdog! But all his outlaw days he had taken risks with only his useless life at stake; now, with that changed, he advanced, stealthily and bold as an Indian. He reached the cover of the trees, knew he was hidden in their shadows, for at few paces' distance he had been able to see only their tops. From there he slipped up to the house and

felt along the wall with his hands. He came to a little window where light shone through. He peeped in. He saw a room shrouded in shadows, a lamp turned low, a table, chairs. He saw an open door, with bright flare beyond, but could not see the fire. Voices came indistinctly. He went on round that end of the cabin. Fortune favored him. There were bushes, an old shed, a wood-pile, all the cover he needed at that corner. He did not even need to crawl.

Before he peered between the rough corner of wall and the bush growing close to it, Duane paused a moment. This excitement was different from glance, not so blinded by the sudden bright light, made out other men, three in the shadow, two in the flare, but with backs to him.

"It's a smoother trail by long odds, but ain't so short as this one right over the mountain," one outlaw was saying.

"What's eatin' you, Panhandle?" ejaculated another. "Blossom an' me rode from Faraway Springs, where Poggie is with some of the gang."

"Excuse me, Phil. Shore I didn't see you come in, an' Boldt never said nothin'."

"It took you a long time to get here, but I guess that's just as well," spoke up a smooth, suave voice with a ring in it.

Longstreth's voice—Cheseldine's voice!

Here they were—Cheseldine, Phil Knell, Blossom Kane, Panhandle Smith, Boldt—how well Duane remembered the names!—all here, the big men of Cheseldine's gang, except the biggest—Poggie. Duane had holed them, and his sensations of the moment deadened sight and sound of what was before him. He sank down, controlling himself, silenced a mounting exultation, then from a less strained position he peered forth again.

The outlaws were waiting for supper. Their conversation might have been that of cowboys in camp, ranchers at a round-up. Knell sat there, tall, slim, like a boy in years, with his pale, smooth, expressionless face and cold, gray eyes. And Longstreth, who leaned against the wall, handsome, with his dark face and beard like an aristocrat, resembled many a rich Louisiana planter Duane had met.

Panhandle Smith carried pots and pans into the cabin, and cheerfully called out: "If you gents air hungry fer grub, don't look fer me to feed you with a spoon."

The outlaws piled inside, made a great bustle and clatter as they sat to their meal. Like hungry men, they talked little.

Duane waited there for a while, then guardedly got up and crept round to the other side of the cabin. After he became used to the dark again he ventured to steal along the wall to the window and peeped in. The outlaws were in the first room and could not be seen.

Duane waited. The moments dragged endlessly. His heart pounded. Longstreth entered, turned up the light, and taking a box of cigars from the table, he carried it out.

"Here, you fellows, go outside and smoke," he said. "Knell, come in now. Let's get it over."

He returned, sat down, and lighted a cigar for himself. He put his booted feet on the table.

Duane saw that the room was comfortably, even luxuriously furnished. There must have been a good trail, he thought, else how could all that stuff have been packed in there. Then Knell came in and seated himself without any of his chief's ease. He seemed preoccupied and, as always, cold.

"What's wrong, Knell? Why didn't you get here sooner?" queried Longstreth.

"Poggie! We're on the outs again."

"What for? Get it out of your system so we can go on to the new job."

"Well, it began back a ways. I don't know how long ago—weeks—a stranger rode into Ord an' got down easy-like as if he owned the place. He seemed familiar to me. But I wasn't sure. We looked him over, an' I left, tryin' to place him in my mind."

"What'd he look like?"

"Rangy, powerful man, white hair over his temples, still, hard face, eyes like knives. The way he packed his guns, the way he walked an' stood an' swung his right hand showed me what he was. You can't fool me on the gun-sharp. An' he had a grand horse, a big black."

"I've met your man," said Longstreth.

"No," exclaimed Knell. It was wonderful to hear surprise expressed by this man that did not in the least show it in his strange physiognomy. Knell laughed a short, grim, hollow laugh. "Boss, this here big gent drifts into Ord again an' makes up to Jim Fletcher. Jim—he up an' takes this stranger to be the fly road-agent an' cottons to him. Got money out of him sure. And that's what stumps me more. What's this man's game? I happen to know, boss, that he couldn't have held up No. 6."

"How do you know?" demanded Longstreth.

"Because I did the job myself."

A dark and stormy passion clouded the chief's face.

"Knell, you're incorrigible. You're unreliable. Another break like that queers you with me. Did you tell Poggie?"

"Yes. That's one reason we fell out. He raved. I thought he was able to kill me." Several of the boys rode over from Ord, an' one of them went to Poggie an' says Jim Fletcher has a new man for the gang. Jim an' Poggie always hit it up together. So until I got on the deal Jim's pard was already in the gang, without Poggie or you ever seein' him. Then I got to figurin' hard. Just where I ever seen that chap? I dug up a lot of old papers from my kit an' went over them. Letters, pictures, clip-pins, an' all that. I guess I had a pretty good notion what I was lookin'

that he had always felt when pursued. It had no bitterness, no pain, no dread. There was as much danger here, perhaps more, yet it was not the same. Then he looked.

He saw a bright fire, a red-faced man bending over it, whistling, while he handled a steaming pot. Over him was a roofed shed built against the wall, with two open sides and two supporting posts. Duane's second for an' who I wanted to make sure of. At last I found it. An' I knew my man. But I didn't spring it on Poggie. I sent Blossom over to Ord with a message calculated to make Jim hump. Poggie got sore, said he'd wait for Jim, an' I could come over here to see you about the new job. He'd meet me in Ord."

Knell had spoken hurriedly and low, now and then with passion. His pale eyes glinted like fire in ice, and now his voice fell to a whisper.

"Who do you think Fletcher's new man is?"

"Who?" demanded Longstreth.

"Buck Duane."

Down came Longstreth's boots with a crash, then his body grew rigid.

"That Nueces outlaw? That two-shot ace-of-spades gun-throver who killed Bland, Alloway—?" with more feeling than the apparent circumstance demanded.

"Yes; and Hardin, the best one of the Rim Rock fellows—Buck Duane!"

Longstreth was so ghastly white now that his black mustache seemed outlined against chalk. He eyed his grim lieutenant. They understood each other without more words. It was enough that Buck Duane was there in the Big Bend. Longstreth rose presently and reached for a flask, from which he drank, then offered it to Knell. He waved it aside.

"Knell," began the chief, slowly, as he wiped his lips, "I gathered you have some grudge against this Buck Duane."

"Yes."

"Well, don't be a fool now and do what Poggie or almost any of you men would—don't meet this Buck Duane. I've reason to believe he's a Texas Ranger now."

"The hell you say!" exclaimed Knell.

"Yes. Go to Ord and give Jim Fletcher a hunch. He'll get Poggie, and they'll fix even Buck Duane."

"All right. I'll do my best. But if I run into Duane—"

"Don't run into him!" Longstreth's voice fairly rang with the force of his passion and command. He wiped his face, drank again from the flask, sat down, resumed his smoking, and, drawing a paper from his vest pocket, he began to study it.

"Well, I'm glad that's settled," he said, evidently referring to the Duane matter. "Now for the new job. This is October the eighteenth. On or before the twenty-fifth there will be a shipment of gold reach the Rancher's Bank of Val Verde. After you return to Ord give Poggie these orders. Keep the gang quiet. You, Poggie, Kane, Fletcher, Panhandle Smith, and Boldt to be in on the secret and the job. Nobody else. You'll leave Ord on the twenty-third, now cross country by the trail till you get within sight of Mercer. It's a hundred miles from Bradford to Val Verde—about the same from Ord. Time your travel to get you near Val Verde on the morning of the twenty-sixth. You won't have more than trot your horses. At two o'clock in the afternoon, sharp, ride into town and up to the Rancher's Bank. Val Verde's a pretty big

town. Never been any hold-ups there. Town feels safe. Make it a clean, fast, daylight job. That's all. Have you got the details?"

Knell did not even ask for the dates again.

"Suppose Poggie or me might be detained?" he asked.

Longstreth bent a dark glance upon his lieutenant.

"You never can tell what 'll come off," continued Knell. "I'll do my best."

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## 79 MINERS DIE IN BLAST

Only Eleven Men Escape From Shaft in Canada.

Halifax, Jan. 24.—Seventy-nine men are believed to have perished in an explosion in the Allan shaft of the Acadia Coal company's collieries at Stellarton, Nova Scotia. Eight bodies have been recovered by rescuers, who risked their lives in desperate efforts to save their comrades. Eleven men escaped.

## JUST KIDS—The Easter Bonnet

By Ad Carter





### WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation, are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

#### WIT AND NEAR WIT.

"You should learn to laugh at your troubles."

"Impractical. Somebody is sure to ask you what you are laughing at and if you tell him it makes you look foolish."

"Why do you let your wife rule the house?"

"Because if I didn't let her reign she'd storm."—Boston Evening Transcript

He—"I dreamed last night that I proposed to a beautiful girl."

She—"And what did I say?"

Officer to Hobo—"You've been pinched twice today."

Hobo—"Pinch me again, officer."

Officer—"What do you mean?"

Hobo—"I want to be there for supper also."

Betty—"That's what my papa does for a living. Now, what does your papa do?"

Kitty—"Whatever mamma says."

Poet—"Poetry should be written on one side of the paper, shouldn't it?"

Editor—"That all depends on the poetry. Lots of it shouldn't be written on either side."

Mrs. Bacon—"Have you a favorite flower?"

Mrs. Egbert—"Oh, yes."

"What is it?"

"Do you mean for pancakes or for bread?"

Wife—"I took great pains with that cucumber salad, George, and I hope you enjoyed it."

Hubby—"I'm afraid, my dear, that I took great pains with it, too."

Herbert Warner of route 2, who is at the hospital being treated for anemia, was feeling quite well this morning.

### TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6	.....	3:00 a. m.
No. 28	.....	6:55 a. m.
No. 4	.....	3:50 p. m.
No. 12	.....	5:40 p. m.
No. 20	.....	10:40 a. m.
West Mail.		
No. 5	.....	9:55 a. m.
No. 13	.....	12:55 p. m.
No. 27	.....	6:40 p. m.
No. 9	.....	8:35 p. m.
No. 15	.....	3:00 a. m.
South Mail		
No. 123	.....	10:40 a. m.
No. 131	.....	4:50 p. m.
North Mail		
No. 132	.....	9:30 a. m.
No. 124	.....	4:50 p. m.

WM. F. HOGAN,  
Postmaster.  
JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.

Estate of William U. Baker, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of William U. Baker, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, in April Term, on the First Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1918.

WILL L. BAKER,  
Administrator.

R. H. SCOTT,  
Att'y.

### SUBLETTE

The quota for the Red Cross fund for Sublette was \$300. The committee reported that \$302 was raised.

Father James Lauer of St. Bede's college visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lauer, over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Ludwig, Mrs. A. H. Lauer and daughter of Chicago visited at the home of their mother, Mrs. Malach, the past week.

William Reis of Storm Lake, Iowa, is visiting friends and relatives here. A home talent play entitled "Sowing Wild Oats," will be given at the Catholic school hall on next Wednesday and Thursday nights, January 30 and 31. A dance will be given after the play on Thursday night.

Julius Holland of Mendota visited a few days at the A. J. Koehler home the latter part of last week.

Fred Auchstetter spent the past week at the John Lauer home, near West Brooklyn.

Miss Elsie Theiss, who has been at the Amboy hospital the past few weeks for treatment, returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wiltz of Wenona, Ill., visited at the G. M. Reis home the first of the week.

Frank Davis was kicked by a horse last Tuesday and had his arm very badly hurt.

Mrs. George B. Theiss visited relatives in Amboy on Tuesday.

The Angier school reported 100 per cent Red Cross funds for their school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauer and children spent last Sunday at the Otto Stephentich home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick of Ohio, Ill., visited at the A. A. Lauer home over last Sunday.

Howard Reis is spending this week with his brother, H. C. Reis, at Dixon.

Amor Lauer, Edward Dinges and Justin Becker went to Chicago Thursday for a few days' sight-seeing.

Mrs. William Fletcher spent the past week visiting in Dixon, Ill.

Mrs. F. C. Reis was a Mendota visitor Wednesday.

Leon Lauer is home from Chicago for a few days.

Otto Malach was laid up last week with a sprained ankle.

### KIDNEY TROUBLES

Heed the warning symptoms and visit MUDLAVIA SPRINGS where the famous MUD BATHS are given. The MUDLAVIA treatment is recommended for kidney diseases, neuritis, rheumatism, nervousness and fatigue. MUDLAVIA SPRINGS, 120 miles from Chicago, offers not only its famous treatment but all the advantages of a modern, luxurious hotel, fine golf course, spacious grounds. A place which is a delight to the tired business man.

Write for illustrated book and terms and reserve accommodations early. Address W. C. Kramer, Pres't, MUDLAVIA SPRINGS CO., Dept. 15, Kramer, Indiana.

### WILSON GIVEN FIRST GUN

President Told 2,000 Enfields Are Being Made Daily.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The first Americanized Enfield rifle turned out at the Winchester plant for American troops abroad was presented to President Wilson to be preserved as a personal souvenir. The president was told the rifles are being made at the rate of 2,000 a day, which is 800 more than were turned out for the British army at the same plant.

### MARKETS

Editor's Note.—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats, white—75c. Mixed.....73c  
Corn.....\$1.15 to \$1.60

#### LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Cash &	Pay	Sci	Carry
Creamery butter	.....	.55	.55	
Dairy butter	.....	.45	.53	.48
Lard	.....	.28	.34	.32
Strictly fresh eggs	.....	.55	.60	.60
Storage eggs	.....	.....	.54	.50
Potatoes	.....	1.25	1.80	1.60
Flour	.....	.....	3.00	2.90

#### LIVE POULTRY.

Light hens	.....	14c
Heavy hens	.....	16c
Cocks	.....	10c
Springers	.....	16c
Ducks, White Pekin	.....	15c
India Runner Ducks	.....	8c
Muscovy Ducks	.....	8c
Geese	.....	12c
Turkeys	.....	20c

### PUBLIC SALE

#### AUCTIONEER GENTRY'S

##### CLOSING OUT SALE

As I am moving to Wisconsin about March 1, I will hold a big closing out sale at my residence, 1 mile west of Amboy on the Sterling road, on the Ives farm

Thursday, Jan. 31, 1918

Commencing at 9:30 a. m. Fish of Franklin Grove will feed the crowd at noon. Stand rights taken.

The following property will be sold: 13 Head of Horses, Mules, Jacks and Jennets—Span of brown geldings coming 3 and 4 years old, sound and weighing about 3000; 1 bay gelding coming 5 years old, sound, weight 1400; gray gelding coming 5 years old, sound, wt. 1350; black mare 6 years old, wt. 1600; a good sized black Shetland pony, well broke, gentle and a good kid's pony; span of mare mules coming 3 years old next June, wt. about 2700; span of mules, mare and Jack, coming 3 years old. These mules are all gentle and kind and all have been hitched.

1 Mammoth Jack, named New Year's John, stands 15.2 hands high, weighs 1100 lbs.; he is a good breeder and quick worker, does his own teasing and is sire of some of the best and best mules in the state. Come to the sale and be convinced.

1 Registered Jenet, registered in Tennessee book; this Jenet is 14 1/2 hands high, is safely in foal to New Year's John and has a magnificent young Jack, 5 months old, at her side.

40 Head of Cattle—more or less. Some cows with calves by side, some springers; 10 head of steers coming 2 years old; 15 head of yearling heifers.

15 head of 75 lb. feeding shoats. Three ewes, bred.

Farm Machinery, Buildings, Etc. 8 ft. Acme binder, good as new; Dane hay loader in good order; 14 inch gang plow; 16 inch sulky plow; Tower corn plow; Eagle Claw; buzz saw, 24 inch blade; 3 inch tread saw on almost new; 2 yard self-dump box, new, fits any wagon; 1 spring wagon; set of dump planks; 3 section iron drag; Deere & Mansour corn planter with fertilizer attachment; 18 wheel Rock Island disc; 4 wheel ball bearing trailer; engine house 8x6; 5 individual hog houses, new last spring, 5 ft. x 7; auto garage 12 ft. x 17; hen house 10x16 ft.; granary about 8x12; an old box car in good shape; 20 bushels of headless barley seed; some household goods and fully 200 other articles, no room to describe.

Terms of Sale: Sums of \$10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 10 months time on bankable notes drawing 7 per cent from date. Nothing removed till settled for.

JOHN N. GENTRY.

Powers & Donaldson, Auctioneers.  
Edwards & Finch, Clerks.  
Don't forget the day and date.  
Plenty to eat at the dinner hour.  
24 26 29 30

#### CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on the Meppen farm 5 miles south of Dixon, 6 1-2 miles northeast of Harmon and 1 mile west of Emmanuel church on

Saturday, Jan. 26, 1918,

the following described property: 13 Head horses. 7 Head Cattle. 20 Head of Hogs. Farm Machinery. 35 tons of choice timothy hay in mow. Some household goods.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at 11:30 served by Fulf Bros. Stand rights taken. Usual Terms of Sale.

WESLEY WHITVER.

Cols. F. H. Hewitt and Ira Rutt, Auctioneers.  
Clifford Gray, Clerk.  
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### ADAMSON LAW QUIZ BALKED

Abnormal Conditions Make Eight-Hour Commission Report Impossible.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Abnormal traffic conditions during the first nine months of 1917 has made it impossible for the eight-hour commission, appointed to make a study of the effects of the eight-hour day on the railroads under the Adamson law, to make any definite recommendations. Major General Goethals, the chairman, so declared in a report submitted to congress.

### Telegraph Want Ads

#### FOR 25 WORDS OR MORE

1c a Word for.....2 Times  
3c a Word a Week.....6 Times  
5c a Word Two Weeks.....12 Times  
9c a Word a Month.....26 Times

### WANTED

WANTED—All my patrons and others to call at my new location under Union State Bank after Monday, October 15th, and bring their shoes for repairing. H. Beckingham. 265 124

WANTED. Everyone troubled with aching, tired feet to try a box of Healo. For sale by all druggists. 6 1f

WANTED—Old False Teeth; don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my offer. L. Mazer, 2007 So. 5th St., Phila., Pa. 13 124

WANTED. 5 or 6 room cottage by young couple; no children. Phone K973. 17 6

WANTED. Good, reliable married man to work on farm. Fred Brauer, Route 7, Phone C22. 17 4

MEN WANTED—We still have an opening for only a few men in our new wire drawing mill. This is an exceptionally good opportunity for just the right kind of men for the particular work we have to do. While it is light work and guarantees steady employment throughout the year, the scale of wages paid is higher than the average to begin with and with favorable opportunity for advancement. We are giving preference to men from 19 to 35 years of age who through physical disability or on account of dependents are likely to be exempted from the draft. Younger married men located outside of Dixon who apply promptly will be given special encouragement to take up their residence here. The unmarried as well as married men who desire to engage in a line of light work—in reality a trade that can be learned in a few weeks, and that will insure steady work for years, will do well to apply at once by telephone or in person to the Reynolds Wire Co., Dixon, Ill. 17 4

WANTED—Men, ladies and boys to learn barbering. Big shortage of barbers. Big paying trade. Quickly learned. Position guaranteed. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 226 1f

WANTED—Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED—All our advertisers to know that the Telegraph is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations. That means honest circulation and the advertiser knows what he is paying for.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. For particulars write Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

—We have plenty of white paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

FOR SALE. Complete set of house-holds, just the thing to set up housekeeping; three good stoves included; or will sell by the piece. Enquire at 411 S. Galena Ave. or Phone K607. 17f

FOR SALE. 10 pure bred Holstein bulls, ages from 2 months to years. Dr. C. E. Powell, Polo, Ill. 2 48

FOR SALE. Pure New York and Wisconsin buckwheat flour. Phone 353 J. P. Manges. 17 6

FOR SALE—The Saturday Evening Post. Call Home Phone K-211. Charles LeSage. 61f

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern in every particular. Inquire of Mrs. A. E. Lesage, 612 E. Fellows St. Telephone K-211. 6 1f

FOR RENT. A very pleasant furnished room, modern. Call Home Telephone No. 303. 6f

FOR SALE. 140 shares in Music-note Roll Co. for \$900. If interested address FG, this office. 13f

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No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
6 8:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
28 7:23 a. m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
10 11:21 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p. m.
4 4:11 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:35 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:26 a. m.
13 10:45 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:35 p. m.
27 3:45 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m.	9:04 p. m.
x17 9:40 p. m.	12:11 a. m.
7 10:00 p. m.	12:23 a. m.
3 11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon 8:01 8:30 a. m. Ar. Peoria 12:05 p. m.  
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119 Local Exp. dly ex Sun	7:20 a. m.
123 Southern Exp.	11:10 a. m.
131 Clinton Exp.*	5:09 p. m.
North Bound.	
132 Ft. Dodge Exp.*	9:53 a. m.
124 Local Mail Dly.	5:35 p. m.
120 Local Exp.	8:40 p. m.
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## SAYS FOE MUST YIELD

British Labor Chief Says "We Must Fight On."

President Purdy Calls Terms Laid Down by Wilson and Lloyd George as Minimum.

Nottingham, Jan. 24.—The British labor party declared its position as regards the war and peace. By a majority of about two-thirds, in a viva voce vote, the delegates supported the war aims program recently promulgated by their executive committee, which corresponds generally with the recent utterances of President Wilson and David Lloyd-George, the British premier. All amendments suggested by pacifists were swept aside in favor of a single resolution of moderate length, welcoming the utterances of President Wilson and Mr. Lloyd-George, and an invitation was put forward to the central powers to make known their war aims, as the entente allies have done.

Nottingham, Jan. 24.—At the opening of the annual labor conference Frank Purdy, the president, said that if Germany would not accept the terms President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and the labor party had laid down as the minimum "we must fight on."

President Purdy said that, in view of the declarations of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George, Germany could assert no longer that she was fighting a defensive war.

"We see no signs yet," he added, "that Germany and her allies are willing to accept the principles enunciated by Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Wilson and the labor party."

Mr. Purdy said peace by negotiation while Germany was occupying territory of other countries would be a victory for Germany.

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## Judson Is Promoted to Be a Brigadier General



Lieut. Col. William V. Judson, American military attaché at Petrograd, has been promoted to be a brigadier general and will be recalled to this country.

## U. S. SOLDIERS KILLED

Clash With Germans Is Told by General Pershing.

Details Are Lacking, but It Is Assumed Fights Are Minor Patrol Skirmishes.

Washington, Jan. 24.—General Pershing reported three American infantrymen killed in action on January 21. He gave no details of the engagement. The dead are:

Private Albert Cook, nearest friend, Delbert Coats, West Almond, N. Y.

Private Harry V. Garman, Catawba, Va.

Private Lee E. Radl, 742 Haugh street, Cleveland, O.

The report indicates that clashes between American boys and the Germans are becoming more frequent, one having been reported killed Sunday in reports received here.

It is assumed they were minor patrol skirmishes developing along the sector in which the Sammys are training.

Private Ovid Horrick of Frankfort, Ky., who was announced as having died of gunshot wounds January 22, it is thought probably was wounded in the action Sunday.

Seven deaths from natural causes also were reported by Pershing as follows:

Clarence M. Wilhelm, pneumonia, Grass Valley, Cal.

Louis M. Weed, bronchitis, Neopit, Wis.

Thomas M. Coyne, meningitis, Cleburne, Tex.

Derwood B. Dickenson, pneumonia, Gooding, Idaho.

Edward Kazmirski, bronchitis, Beaver Dam, Wis.

James L. Simpson, pneumonia, Canandaigua, N. Y.

Howard Strenck, tuberculosis, New York city.

All were private soldiers.

## BISHOP J. M'GOLRICK DIES

Was Consecrated as the First Bishop of Duluth in 1889.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 24.—Bishop James McGolrick of the diocese of Duluth, died here suddenly last night. Bishop McGolrick was born in Tipperary, Ireland, in 1841. He was educated for the priesthood at All Hallows college, Dublin, having been ordained in 1867. His first charge in the United States was as assistant pastor of the St. Paul (Minn.) cathedral, 1867 and 1868. He was consecrated as the first bishop of Duluth December 27, 1889.

## SECOND ARMY DRAFT NEAR

Oklahoma Notified to Examine Class 1 Under Questionnaire.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 24.—Telegrams to all local exemption boards in the state notifying them to proceed immediately with the physical examinations of all men definitely placed in class No. 1 under the questionnaire were sent out from Adj. Gen. E. H. Gibson's office following the receipt of a request from Provost Marshal General Crowder intimating a possible early call for the second quota of drafted men.

## G. O. P. FOR MUNITION CHIEF

House Members in Conference Vote for Director of Supplies.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Republicans of the house, in conference voted 75 to 19 in favor of the creation of a department or bureau of munitions and ordnance with a director appointed by the president. The resolution voted on was introduced by Representative Gillette of Massachusetts, acting floor leader, as a substitute for the McCormick-Lenroot resolution considered last week.

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## WARNS INHUMAN FOE WILL HIT U. S.

Maj. G. M. P. Murphy, Back From France, Tells of Atrocities Americans Will Face.

## ALLIES AWAIT BIG ATTACK

Increased Artillery, Air Fighting and Infantry Raids Such as Precede Great Battle Are Revealed in Reports From Front.

New York, Jan. 24.—Warning of the atrocities, "horrible, brutal, beastly and consistently official," that American soldiers will soon be suffering at the hands of Germany's inhuman army was voiced in an address here by Maj. Grayson M. P. Murphy, formerly in charge of the American Red Cross work in France, who returned to this country on Sunday. Major Murphy resigned from the Red Cross to join the staff of General Pershing.

"I cannot describe the horrible things that Germany has done to women and children and the poor, old, suffering people in countries where she has set her dreadful foot," Major Murphy said. "British officers told of scores of wounded English soldiers piled in heaps and then bombarded with hand grenades. It will be only a short time before our boys are going to suffer those same things. You have got to sacrifice, no matter what it costs, to beat that beast."

## Peace Now a German Victory.

"Up to this day Germany is victorious in this war," Major Murphy continued. "Any peace that is made on the basis of today's conditions would be practically a complete victory for Germany and for the German idea."

"If the war ended today with France ruined in the north, Belgium wrecked, with Great Britain fearfully damaged, with Russia crumbled and disorganized and an absolute prey to the devilish mechanism and ingenuity of Germany, the world would not have a chance to live except as Germany said that the world should live. In time she would cross the ocean and throw her great military and naval power against us. If we can't beat her now while fighting with our allies, we can never expect to beat her single-handed. "An English woman told me that when there was a threat of a German invasion the women carried poison about them to save themselves from what they would face if German troops landed."

## Allies Await Great Attack.

Paris, Jan. 24.—Increased artillery, air fighting and infantry raids such as precede a great battle are revealed in reports reaching here from the front. They bring the belief that the great German offensive—the battle which the Kaiser hopes to make decisive—is about to begin. It is now three days overdue, for the German governmental newspapers have told their people it was to be launched on January 20.

## LATINS IN SUCCESSFUL RAIDS

Italians Win on Monte Spioncia and on Piave—French Gain.

Rome, Jan. 24.—The war office communication reports active and profitable reconnaissance against the enemy line between the southern slopes of Monte Spioncia and the right bank of the Piave.

In a successful surprise attack south of Quero a French party captured prisoners and a machine gun.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Italian official dispatches continue to tell of atrocities and horrors perpetrated on prisoners of war and the Italian civil population by the Austro-German invaders. Near Codrippo the invading troops drove Italians prisoners before them to be slaughtered by the gunfire of their comrades, and at Pivovon the Austrians drove parties of civilians, handcuffed and manacled together, ahead of their advance into the Italian fire. Near Case Rotte, sailors and shock troops of Italian forces were attacked, apparently by a large number of women, who turned out to be Austrian troops in petticoats.

## GERMANS IN FRENCH TRENCH

Paris Says Enemy Entered Position East of Nieuport.

Paris, Jan. 24.—Attacking after an intense bombardment, the Germans gained a footing in an advanced position of the first French line east of the town of Nieuport, in Belgium, the war office announced. There were spirited artillery actions in the vicinity of Avocourt.

London, Jan. 24.—There were encounters during the night southwest of St. Quentin between British troops and hostile raiding parties and patrols, says the war office report. Three British soldiers are missing.

A raid attempted by the Germans against British posts south of La Bassee was driven off.

## BRITISH LOSE EIGHT SHIPS

Sinkings of Merchantmen During Week Held at Low Point.

London, Jan. 24.—Again the sinkings of British merchantmen by mine or submarine have been held at a low point. Only six vessels of 1,600 tons or more and two of less tonnage were destroyed in the last week, according to the admiralty report.

## All Supposition.

Twenty-one is supposed to be the age of discretion, but some women live to be sixty years old before they are discreet enough to wear comfortable shoes.—Houston Daily Post.

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